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PATENT APPLICATION  
File No: 00-22

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Cindy A. Sprecher, Julia E. Novak, James W. West, Scott R.  
Presnell, Richard D. Holly, Andrew J. Nelson  
Serial No. : 09/825,561  
Group Art Unit : 1641  
Examiner : Li, Ruixiang  
Filed : April 3, 2001  
For : SOLUBLE ZALPHA11 CYTOKINE RECEPTORS  
Date Submitted : April 8, 2002

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

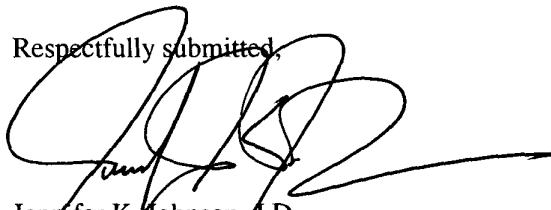
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2001 be extended for a period of two months from February 10, 2002 to April 10, 2002.

Applicants claim small entity status. Please charge the total fee, estimated to be \$200.00, to ZymoGenetics, Inc., Deposit Account No. 26-0290. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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